



THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

NOVEMBER, 2022

Men's Club Tournaments and November Events

Turkey Shoot/Poison Ball, November 12

Summer's Gone

Now that Summer has left us, the number of events per month goes down significantly. We have only one Men's Club event this month.

On November 12 the Men's Club presents the annual Turkey Shoot / Poison Ball Tournament. This event is unlike any other tournament that we have. Four-man teams will play a combination three-man scramble and a one man poison ball.

Each team will be given two numbered "poison" balls. One player will play the poison ball while the other three play a scramble. The interesting part is that it is not always the same man that plays the poison ball. The team captain must establish a rotation so that each player gets to use the poison ball several times during the round.

Why is it called a poison ball? The poison balls must be returned to the Pro Shop along with the scorecard. If only one is turned in, the team has four strokes added to their score. If no poison balls are turned in, the team is disqualified. This makes it important to choose which players will have the poison ball on the water holes, or the holes with out of bounds areas.

As if that wasn't enough, if the poison ball rotation is not followed correctly, the team will be disqualified.

The play is from the white tees, and the tournament will have a shotgun start.

As a reward for putting yourself through the poison ball anxiety, each player will be able to take home a frozen turkey.

Sign up in the Pro Shop, either as a team or as an individual. Ryan will do his best to get everyone on a team.

**Madrona Links
Men's Club**

Board of Directors

President :
Gary Roadhouse (2022)

Vice President :
Russell Lee (2022)

Secretary/Treas. :
Rob Edwards (2022)

Directors:
Wayne Mccann (2022), John Ellickson (2024), Larry Miller (2024), Russell Lee (2022), Michael Day, Jr. (2022), Andrew Fabrizio (20203),

Golf Course Superintendent:
Jeff Jackson

Director of Golf:
Ryan Turney

Telephone Numbers:
Pro Shop 253 851-5193
Restaurant 253 851-5465

Committee Chairmen

Handicap : Mic Day
Tournament: Russell Lee
Social : Andy Fabrizio

TGA Reps : Gary Roadhouse

The Driver

Editor:
Larry Miller
Phone : 253 359 8921
E-mail:
Madronadriver@gmail.com

Congratulations

Even in October there are plenty of brave soles out on the course doing noteworthy things.

Bruce Warr eagled number one from the white tees, then went on to shoot a 71 .

David Allen shot both a 68 and a 70 from the whites.

Les Barnett eagled number one from the whites.

Phil McMullen shot an 82 from the whites, that's two below his age.

Bob Knight shot an 81 from the whites, one below his age.

Rob Walsh aced number 17 from the whites.

Time to Think About Next Year

Even though it's only November, it's not too early to think about signing up for next year's Men's Club. The application can be printed from the Madrona website (www.madronalinks.com) or you can pick one up at the Pro Shop desk.

Remember, most of our events are open to members only. Renew early so you don't miss out.

Non-Posting Period Coming Up

Beginning November 15, we will be unable to post our local scores for GHIN handicapping purposes. This "freeze" will continue until March 1. Any scores you have from Madrona Links or surrounding courses can't be posted, but any scores from other areas that are still active (like Arizona and California) must be posted.

**NOVEMBER 12
TURKEY SHOOT/POISON
BALL
WHITE TEES**

**DECEMBER 10
CHRISTMAS PARTY
SIGN UP REQUIRED TO
ATTEND**

**DECEMBER 11
BALL BUSTER
TWO MAN SCRAMBLE
RIDICULOUS TEES**